

Ship Courier whilst Whaling on the Coast Japan

Monday July 29<sup>th</sup> 1839 Commences with moderate breeze from the N.E. with fair weather steering by the wind to the Eastward with all Sail set middle part much the same latter part nearly calm Cooper employed making a tank bark so ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs. 29° 12' Long by Chrt. 158° 50'

Tuesday July 30<sup>th</sup> 1839 Commences with a very light air from the N.W. with fair weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard at 5 P.M. shortened Sail middle part wind from the N.W. and foggy at 8 A.M. made Sail at 6 kept off N.E. at 9 A.M. saw Whales bound to the N.W. going quick at 10 loosed the boats got very near on to 3 different Whales but not quite half past 11 gave them up took up the boats so ends.

Lat by Obs. 29° 59' Long by Chrt. 158° 02'

Wednesday July 31<sup>st</sup> 1839 Commences with a light air from the Westward with thick foggy weather standing to the North at 5 P.M. shortened Sail at 6 the wind halloed round to the N.E. middle part light air with thick rainy weather at 8 A.M. turned the reef out of the Top Sails 4 pas 5 saw Whales going quick to the North made all Sail on the Ship at 6 loosed 2 boats 4 pas 6 loosed the other chased the remainder of the day but got nothing second.

Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup> 1839 Commences with a moderate breeze from the N.E. with fine pleasant weather half past 1 P.M. took up 2 boats at 2 took up the other made all Sail by the wind to the Eastward at 7 P.M. shortened Sail and wore Ship to the Eastward middle part very light air & Calm with fair weather at 8 A.M. made all Sail latter part light air from the South with fine pleasant weather see a great many Porpoises so ends Lat by Obs. 30° 10' Long by Chrt. 158° 35'

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1839 Commences with a light breeze from the N.W. with fair weather steering N.E. at 5 P.M. luffed to the Wing to the N.W. at 8 shortened Sail middle part strong breeze at 5 A.M. wore Ship in the Main Sail at 10 turned the reef out of the Fore & Main Top Sails at 12 in the

for 10 A.M. made the 2nd bottom the 3rd made the long 150° 29' 26" with the East of Chronometer

Main Top Sail so ends with strong breeze from the N.W. with fair weather. Lat by Obs. 30° 01' Long by Chrt. 158° 05'

Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1839 Commences with fresh breeze from the N.W. with fair weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard at 7 P.M. luffed to the N.W. & shortened Sail middle part fresh breeze at 5 A.M. turned the reef out of the Top Sails at 6 kept off N.E. strong breeze with smoky weather at 11 luffed the Ship to the wind at 12 the weather shot in thick put 2 reef in the Top Sails so ends Lat about 30° 00' Long by Chrt. 158° 26'

Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup> 1839 Commences with thick foggy weather at 1 P.M. the wind halloed to the N.W. and cleared up bent in the Main Sail turned the reef out of the Top Sails in the Main Top Sail at 7 P.M. shortened Sail middle part very light air from the North at 5 A.M. made all Sail latter part calm

at 10 A.M. made the 2nd bottom the 3rd made the long 150° 41' East 4 miles S.W. from the Chronometer East of

saw Porpoises so ends these 24 hours Lat by Obs. 30° 29' North.

Monday August 5<sup>th</sup> 1839 All these 24 hours calm with fair weather saw green porpoises & Porpoises latter part Cooper employed repairing park so ends Lat by Obs. 30° 32' North.

Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup> 1839 Commences with a calm at 5 P.M. on bent the Fore Top Sail & bent another middle part a light air from the N.W. with pleasant weather latter part much the same steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard Cooper employed repairing bark saw Green porpoises so ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs. 30° 51' Long by Chrt. 158° 40' East.